



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

June 19, 2003

RQ-3

Demaris Carlson, Treasurer
Nebraska Republican Federal Campaign
Committee
421 S. 9th Street, Suite 233
Lincoln, NE 68508

Identification Number: C00032334

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/02-10/16/02)

Dear Mr. Carlson:

This letter is to inform you that as of June 18, 2003, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated May 28, 2003. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by July 9, 2003. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Scott Walker on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Mr. Carlson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 2002 October Quarterly Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 7, 11(a)(iii), 11(d), 18, 19, 20, 21(a)(i), 21(a)(ii), 21(c), 28(a), 28(d), 29, 30, and 31, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. This running

EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

-Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses \$1,900 in disbursements for activities on behalf of Hagel. It appears that your non-federal account has transferred-in money to your federal account to help pay for these activities. By definition, a shared activity is one which benefits both federal and non-federal candidates or committees.

Please clarify the nature of these activities, specifically whether non-federal candidates or committees were included. If non-federal candidates or committees were not included in the activities, the Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the funds received by your federal account for these activities back to the non-federal account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Scott Walker
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE H4 (FEC Form 3X)
JOINT FEDERAL/NON-FEDERAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULEPAGE 21 / 30
FOR LINE 21 OF FORM 3X

NAME OF COMMITTEE OR FUND				
NEBRASKA REPUBLICAN FEDERAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE				
A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) SOUTHWEST PUBLISHING			Type of Allocated Activity: <input type="checkbox"/> Admin/Vol Drive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fundraising <input type="checkbox"/> Except <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Candidate Support	
Mailing Address 2000 SOUTHWEST BLVD			Event Year-To-Date \$140.00	
City TOPEKA	State KS	Zip Code 66607	Category/ Type	Date 10 / 14 / 2002
Purpose/Event: Postage & Production BSM-BACEL				
Description:				
FEDERAL SHARE		+	NON-FEDERAL SHARE	= TOTAL AMOUNT
1750.00			190.00	1940.00
Transaction ID: H410242001238E7326				
A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) American Medical			Type of Allocated Activity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admin/Vol Drive <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising <input type="checkbox"/> Except <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Candidate Support	
Mailing Address PO BOX 300130			Event Year-To-Date \$32880.88	
City Louisville	State KY	Zip Code 40250	Category/ Type	Date 10 / 01 / 2002
Purpose/Event: Medical Premiums ADMINISTRATION L 2112				
Description:				
FEDERAL SHARE		+	NON-FEDERAL SHARE	= TOTAL AMOUNT
666.87			2621.66	3288.53
Transaction ID: H410242001238E7326				
A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) INTERNAL PUBLISHING			Type of Allocated Activity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admin/Vol Drive <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising <input type="checkbox"/> Except <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Candidate Support	
Mailing Address CODEN, UTAH			Event Year-To-Date \$10246.71	
City CODEN	State UT	Zip Code 84201	Category/ Type	Date 10 / 01 / 2002
Purpose/Event: Payroll Taxes ADMINISTRATION L 011211				
Description:				
FEDERAL SHARE		+	NON-FEDERAL SHARE	= TOTAL AMOUNT
377.01			1731.01	2108.02
Transaction ID: H41024200298E7148				
SUBTOTAL OF JOINT FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL ACTIVITY THIS PAGE				
FEDERAL SHARE		+	NON-FEDERAL SHARE	= TOTAL AMOUNT
2353.68			3886.00	6239.68
TOTAL THIS PERIOD (last page for each line only) (Federal share to 21(4)(F) and non-Federal share to 21(4)(G))				
FEDERAL SHARE		NON-FEDERAL SHARE		TOTAL AMOUNT
TOTAL THIS PERIOD FOR THE NON-FEDERAL SHARE (used for line 21 of the detailed summary page) (FEC requires all figures to be rounded to 0001)				

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